



TOWN OF HOPEDALE

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Summary Statistics - Town of Hopedale Open Space and Recreation Plan Resident Survey.

61 survey responses found.

General Hopedale Resident Information

3) What is your gender?

Female	29	47.5%	<div></div>
Male	25	41.0%	<div></div>
N/A	7	11.5%	<div></div>

How important is it to you for the Town of Hopedale to preserve and/or acquire the various types of open space?

6a) Passive recreation (parks and trails).

Very Important	9	14.8%	<div></div>
Important	21	34.4%	<div></div>
Neutral	28	45.9%	<div></div>
Not Important	1	1.6%	<div></div>
N/A	2	3.3%	<div></div>

6b) Active recreation (sports).

Very Important	32	52.5%	<div></div>
Important	20	32.8%	<div></div>
Neutral	5	8.2%	<div></div>
Not Important	2	3.3%	<div></div>
N/A	2	3.3%	<div></div>

6c) Resource Protection (watershed and wetlands).

Very Important	11	18.0%	<div></div>
Important	21	34.4%	<div></div>
Neutral	21	34.4%	<div></div>
Not Important	6	9.8%	<div></div>

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N/A	2	3.3%	<div></div>
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6d) Habitat Protection (wildlife diversity).

Very Important	13	21.3%	<div></div>
Important	25	41.0%	<div></div>
Neutral	19	31.1%	<div></div>
Not Important	2	3.3%	<div></div>
N/A	2	3.3%	<div></div>

6e) Scenic properties.

Very Important	2	3.3%	<div></div>
Important	26	42.6%	<div></div>
Neutral	28	45.9%	<div></div>
Not Important	3	4.9%	<div></div>
N/A	2	3.3%	<div></div>

6f) Historic sites.

Very Important	13	21.3%	<div></div>
Important	19	31.1%	<div></div>
Neutral	21	34.4%	<div></div>
Not Important	5	8.2%	<div></div>
N/A	3	4.9%	<div></div>

How satisfied are you with the Town of Hopedale's existing recreational facilities?

7b) For youths (10-17 years old).







Very Satisfied	6	9.8%	<div></div>
Satisfied	21	34.4%	<div></div>
Neutral	22	36.1%	<div></div>
Not Satisfied	10	16.4%	<div></div>
N/A	2	3.3%	<div></div>

7c) For adults (18-64 years old).







Very Satisfied	3	4.9%	<div></div>
Satisfied	15	24.6%	<div></div>
Neutral	26	42.6%	<div></div>
Not Satisfied	6	9.8%	<div></div>
N/A	11	18.0%	<div></div>

Please rate each specific recreational facility in the Town of Hopedale.







8a) Town Park Baseball field.

Very Good	10	16.4%	
Good	34	55.7%	
Neutral	13	21.3%	
Poor	1	1.6%	
Very Poor	1	1.6%	
N/A	2	3.3%	







8b) Town Park Tennis facility.

Very Good	10	16.4%	
Good	34	55.7%	
Neutral	10	16.4%	
Poor	4	6.6%	
Very Poor	1	1.6%	
N/A	2	3.3%	



8c) Town Park Basketball court.




Very Good	8	13.1%	
Good	26	42.6%	
Neutral	18	29.5%	
Poor	5	8.2%	
Very Poor	2	3.3%	
N/A	2	3.3%	

8d) Town Park Playground.







Very Good	7	11.5%	
Good	33	54.1%	
Neutral	12	19.7%	
Poor	4	6.6%	
Very Poor	1	1.6%	
N/A	4	6.6%	

8e) Mellen Street Soccer/Softball fields.







Very Good	12	19.7%	
Good	21	34.4%	

Neutral	20	32.8%	
Poor	5	8.2%	
Very Poor	0	0.0%	
N/A	3	4.9%	







8f) Mellen Street Playground.

Very Good	2	3.3%	
Good	16	26.2%	
Neutral	19	31.1%	
Poor	16	26.2%	
Very Poor	5	8.2%	
N/A	3	4.9%	







8g) Draper Field (Youth Baseball/Field Hockey).

Very Good	3	4.9%	
Good	28	45.9%	
Neutral	19	31.1%	
Poor	6	9.8%	
Very Poor	3	4.9%	
N/A	2	3.3%	

8h) Parklands.






Very Good	11	18.0%	
Good	25	41.0%	
Neutral	18	29.5%	
Poor	3	4.9%	
Very Poor	1	1.6%	
N/A	3	4.9%	

8i) Draper Gym.







Very Good	12	19.7%	
Good	19	31.1%	
Neutral	12	19.7%	
Poor	8	13.1%	
Very Poor	5	8.2%	
N/A	5	8.2%	

8j) Memorial School Gym.

Very Good	14	23.0%	
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Good	28	45.9%	
Neutral	7	11.5%	
Poor	7	11.5%	
Very Poor	1	1.6%	
N/A	4	6.6%	

8k) Community House (bowling, aerobics, etc.).





Very Good	9	14.8%	
Good	30	49.2%	
Neutral	12	19.7%	
Poor	6	9.8%	
Very Poor	2	3.3%	
N/A	2	3.3%	

Should the Town of Hopedale take action on the following issues?





10) Should the Town of Hopedale take action to acquire more open space for recreational usage?

Yes	47	77.0%	
No	0	0.0%	
Not Sure	11	18.0%	
N/A	3	4.9%	

11) Should the Town of Hopedale take action to acquire more open space for conservation protection?






Yes	17	27.9%	
No	6	9.8%	
Not Sure	34	55.7%	
N/A	4	6.6%	

12) Should the Town of Hopedale take action to preserve open space for historical buildings and landmarks?






Yes	10	16.4%	
No	17	27.9%	
Not Sure	31	50.8%	
N/A	3	4.9%	

What are the types and locations of future open space additions that you believe are important/appropriate?






13a) Small areas distributed through the community.

Most Important	2	3.3%	
Important	22	36.1%	
Neutral	29	47.5%	
Not Important	6	9.8%	
N/A	2	3.3%	






13b) Medium areas in fewer locations.

Most Important	3	4.9%	
Important	29	47.5%	
Neutral	26	42.6%	
Not Important	1	1.6%	
N/A	2	3.3%	






13c) Large areas consolidated in very few locations.

Most Important	12	19.7%	
Important	17	27.9%	
Neutral	25	41.0%	
Not Important	4	6.6%	
N/A	3	4.9%	

13d) Adjacent to existing open space (e.g. existing parks).







Most Important	7	11.5%	
Important	24	39.3%	
Neutral	23	37.7%	
Not Important	3	4.9%	
N/A	4	6.6%	

13e) In areas currently without open space.







Most Important	6	9.8%	
Important	15	24.6%	
Neutral	28	45.9%	
Not Important	10	16.4%	
N/A	2	3.3%	

Do you feel that facilities available in the Town of Hopedale are adequate for you when participating in the following activities?







15a) Swimming.

Strongly Agree	6	9.8%	
Agree	9	14.8%	
Neutral	9	14.8%	
Disagree	12	19.7%	
Strongly Disagree	22	36.1%	
N/A	3	4.9%	







15b) Boating/Fishing.

Strongly Agree	7	11.5%	
Agree	14	23.0%	
Neutral	23	37.7%	
Disagree	11	18.0%	
Strongly Disagree	4	6.6%	
N/A	2	3.3%	






15c) Bicycling.

Strongly Agree	11	18.0%	
Agree	18	29.5%	
Neutral	24	39.3%	
Disagree	5	8.2%	
Strongly Disagree	1	1.6%	
N/A	2	3.3%	







15d) Baseball.

Strongly Agree	21	34.4%	
Agree	28	45.9%	
Neutral	7	11.5%	
Disagree	1	1.6%	
Strongly Disagree	2	3.3%	
N/A	2	3.3%	







15e) Softball.

Strongly Agree	17	27.9%	
Agree	24	39.3%	
Neutral	12	19.7%	
Disagree	3	4.9%	
Strongly Disagree	3	4.9%	
N/A	2	3.3%	







15f) Soccer.

Strongly Agree	17	27.9%	
Agree	27	44.3%	
Neutral	9	14.8%	
Disagree	2	3.3%	
Strongly Disagree	3	4.9%	
N/A	3	4.9%	







15g) Tennis.

Strongly Agree	14	23.0%	
Agree	28	45.9%	
Neutral	13	21.3%	
Disagree	2	3.3%	
Strongly Disagree	1	1.6%	
N/A	3	4.9%	







15h) Basketball.

Strongly Agree	17	27.9%	
Agree	23	37.7%	
Neutral	11	18.0%	
Disagree	5	8.2%	
Strongly Disagree	2	3.3%	
N/A	3	4.9%	







15i) Skateboarding/Rollerblading.

Strongly Agree	9	14.8%	
Agree	6	9.8%	
Neutral	13	21.3%	
Disagree	15	24.6%	
Strongly Disagree	15	24.6%	
N/A	3	4.9%	







15j) Cross-Country Skiing.

Strongly Agree	4	6.6%	
Agree	10	16.4%	
Neutral	22	36.1%	
Disagree	8	13.1%	
Strongly Disagree	15	24.6%	
N/A	2	3.3%	







15k) Sledding/Winter Activities.

Strongly Agree	8	13.1%	
Agree	21	34.4%	
Neutral	14	23.0%	
Disagree	10	16.4%	
Strongly Disagree	6	9.8%	
N/A	2	3.3%	







15l) Picnic/Outdoor Leisure Activities.

Strongly Agree	7	11.5%	
Agree	16	26.2%	
Neutral	24	39.3%	
Disagree	10	16.4%	
Strongly Disagree	2	3.3%	
N/A	2	3.3%	

15m) Children's Playgrounds.




Strongly Agree	7	11.5%	
Agree	21	34.4%	
Neutral	24	39.3%	
Disagree	5	8.2%	
Strongly Disagree	2	3.3%	
N/A	2	3.3%	

15n) Senior Social Gatherings.

Strongly Agree	2	3.3%	
Agree	11	18.0%	
Neutral	31	50.8%	
Disagree	8	13.1%	
Strongly Disagree	7	11.5%	
N/A	2	3.3%	

Reopening Hopedale Pond to public swimming





16) Would you support the Town of Hopedale reopening Hopedale Pond to public swimming?

Yes	24	39.3%	
No	15	24.6%	
Not Sure	19	31.1%	





N/A 3 4.9% 

Would you support the Town of Hopedale taking the following action to acquire open space for recreation or preservation usage?





17a) Use Town funds to purchase land.

Yes 35 57.4% 
No 7 11.5% 
Not Sure 17 27.9% 
N/A 2 3.3% 





17b) Pursue outside funding/grants to purchase land.

Yes 28 45.9% 
No 4 6.6% 
Not Sure 27 44.3% 
N/A 2 3.3% 





17c) Encourage dedication of open space to Hopedale by developers.

Yes 25 41.0% 
No 6 9.8% 
Not Sure 28 45.9% 
N/A 2 3.3% 





17d) Encourage private donations of land to Hopedale.

Yes 35 57.4% 
No 3 4.9% 
Not Sure 19 31.1% 
N/A 4 6.6% 

17e) Community Preservation Act.



Yes 10 16.4% 
No 7 11.5% 
Not Sure 41 67.2% 
N/A 3 4.9% 

17f) Eminent domain.

Yes	6	9.8%	
No	3	4.9%	
Not Sure	50	82.0%	
N/A	2	3.3%	

Your Closing Comments

18) Please list any comments/suggestions that you feel should be considered during the development of future Open Space Plans.

Gave response	38	62.3%	
Left NO response	23	37.7%	

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